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SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By his Excellency ROBERT JOHNSON *Eſq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of* South-Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly of this Province is and ſtands adjourned to Tueſday the Eighth day of *October* next: And whereas the affairs of this Province lye under no urgent Neceſſity for their meeting ſo ſoon. I do therefore hereby in his Majeſty's Name by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Majeſty's honourable Council prorogue the ſaid General Aſſembly. And they are prorogued to Wedneſday the Sixth day of *November* next.

Given under the Great Seal of this his Majeſty's Province at Charles-Town, *this* 28th *day of* September *in the Eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign* Annoq; Domini 1734.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By His Excellency's *Order in his Abſence,*

J. HAMMERTON, *Secr.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Hague, July 9. N. S.

The following Letter will not perhaps be diſagreeable to your Readers.

From the Camp before Philipsburgh, *June* 30. N. S.

WE expect the Imperial Army every Moment, and are continually upon our Guard to prevent Surprize; but we ſhall not go to meet them, as was imagined; No; that would be too complaiſant; We ſhall content ourſelves with receiving them at the Entrance of our Lines.

This Morning we laid another Bridge over the Rhine, not far from that we had before; ſo that now we have three; two here, and one at Germerſheim. Don't think 'tis to facilitate our Flight, that we ſecure ſo many Paſſes: 'Tis to quicken the Conveyance of the Priſoners and Trophies we deſign to take from the Enemy.

They are ſtill at Bruchſall: We ſee their Camp without Pain; and as it is ſituate upon a Hill, they may eaſily diſcern, by the Help of Spying-Glaſſes, what is doing in ours, and in the Place. Thus the Commander, ſince they have been there, has hanged out a White Flag upon the Tower; which we take to be a Signal of ſome ſecret Agreement between them.

Our Attacks don't advance very faſt. The Engineers and thoſe that ſerve the Artillery caſt the Blame upon each other: In one Senſe, they are both right; but the Overflowing of the Rhine is the chief Cauſe of the Tediouſneſs of the Siege.

An Old Woman foretold this, about a Fortnight ago, to one of our Generals, in Words to this Effect: *You ſhould not have dallied ſo long at Bruchſall, but have marched directly to Philipsburgh, where there were then but* 1500 *Men: They have ſince been reinforced with* 4000 *more; and which is worſe, the Rhine will come and drive you away very ſoon.*

Though the Old Woman's Reaſoning in the Military Way was not much amiſs, yet I dare ſay, that in ſpite of the Germans, and in ſpite of the Rhine, we ſhall take the Place ſooner than the Enemy imagine, if not ſo ſoon as we expected.

Mean time we loſe a World of Men. As for thoſe that die by the Ball, be it of Cannon or Muſquet, they die in the Bed of Honour; and that is all we need ſay of them: But we loſe almoſt as many by Deſertion; a thing hardly ever heard of. The Raſcals go off by Bands, frequently half a Company at a time.

Our Officers are uncapable of any thing ſo baſe; but we are nevertheleſs Sufferers for that, eſpecially ſince the Marſhal d'Aſfeldt has ſent the heavy Baggage over the Rhine again, and we are obliged to lie under the Canopy of Heaven, and almoſt without Cook or Kitchen.

The Garriſon have none of theſe Inconveniencies to undergo; and yet they have no better Hearts than other Men. A Deſerter, juſt come over, tells us, that the Commander, to prevail with 1500 Men to make a Sally the other day, was obliged to give them each a Pint of Wine and 40 *Sols*; after which Encouragement they marched indeed, but being arrived at the Gate, they had not the Heart to come through, but carried their Money back to the Commander. This was a very lucky Turn for us; becauſe ſo numerous a Sally, at a time when we did not expect it, would have cleared the Trenches of us; and the Conſequence of that would have been the Levelling of our Works, and the Nailing of our Cannon. But this Story will put us a little more upon our Guard.

Laſt Night we attacked the Horn-work: We were twice repulſed; but the third time we carried one Half of it: This coſt us a great Number of Grenadiers; but to morrow there will be a much greater Slaughter, if a Deſerter ſays true, who this Moment comes to tell us, Prince Eugene deſigns us a Viſit at that time: We have been ſo often flattered with that Expectation, that we will not believe it till we ſee him.

'Though this Letter appears at firſt Sight to be written by 'a Gaſcoon, yet there is a great deal of Truth in it. How-'ever, if the French do not go to meet the Germans, it 'is not becauſe they are afraid of being thought too polite, but

but for fear of being too warmly received. In ſhort, other Letters from better Hands acknowledge, that the French Soldiers are ſo diſpirited with the Prodigious Fatigues of the Siege, that they ſhew nothing of that Ardour to fight, as they did at the Forcing of the Lines of Etlingen. In the Night between the 30th paſt and the 1ſt inſtant, the Commander retook the Hornwork on which the Beſiegers had made a Lodgment, and after he had made a great Slaughter of them, gave them a Ceſſation of four Hours to bury their Dead: At the ſame time deſtroyed their Gallery too, ſo that if they have a mind to retake that Work, they muſt begin *de novo*. But Prince Eugene will in all Likelihood ſpare them the Pains, by raiſing the Siege, not more to eternize his own Name than it is already, but that of General Wirtgenau, who makes ſo brave a Defence, which would thereby be raiſed very high. You know, without doubt, that that General is only Commander in Philipsburg, Count Seckendorff, the famous Negotiator in the North, being Governor of that Town; but he has given the General ſuch an Opportunity to immortalize himſelf, that I know 2 Officers who would have fought through the French Lines into the Town, to have gathered the Laurels that are ſo juſtly his Due. The French loſe a World of Men in the Siege of Philipsburg, and they had like to have loſt the brave Count de Belliſle, who took the Hornwork abovementioned, exhorting his Soldiers, as they relieved the Treſches, not to leave that Glory to thoſe that came after them. He led them up to the Breach, and carried his Point; but he received a Wound there in the Head, from a Ball almoſt ſpent, which confines him to his Bed.

'Our laſt Letters from Italy brought nothing Remarkable, except that the Court of Rome was determined, as having recognized the Emperor for King of Naples, and not the Infante Don Carlos, to receive the Hackney this Year alſo on the part of his Imperial Majeſty, for the Kingdom of Naples. The Court of Spain will not be ſorry for that Preference, becauſe it will ſerve them for a juſt Reaſon to lay that Ceremony entirely aſide, and render that Kingdom independent of the Holy See.

Vienna, June 26. The Court is return'd from Laxemberg to La Favorita. A few Days ago an Expreſs arriv'd here from Prince Eugene, the Emperor was then at Dinner, but ſent, however, for the Diſpatches, and read them with great Eagerneſs. When his Imperial Majeſty had finiſh'd, he ſaid to the Noblemen about him, *We ſhall ſoon have ſome important News from my Army on the Rhine*; and calling for a Glaſs of Rheniſh, drank a Health and Succeſs to Prince Eugene. M. Hamel Bruynix, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General, having receiv'd a Courier from the Hague, went immediately to communicate his Diſpatches to Mr. Robinſon, Miniſter Plenipotentiary of the King of Great-Britain; whereupon both their Excellencies had a private Audience of the Emperor; and after that a long Conference with the Great Chancellor Sinzendorf. 'Tis pretended here, that the King of Pruſſia is haſtening apace into the Views of his Imperial Majeſty, and that a Treaty of Alliance is on Foot between that Prince and King Auguſtus. The Empreſs of Ruſſia has given repeated Aſſurances to this Court, that as ſoon as the Expedition to Dantzick has ſucceeded, ſhe will ſend 20000 Men to his Imperial Majeſty's Aſſiſtance.

Paris July 10. They write from Cadiz, that on the 19th ult. four Men of War and a Merchant Ship arriv'd there from the Havanna, having on board 12 Million of Pieces of Eight, and Effects to the Value of four Millions more, the ſame ariſing from the Salvage of the Flotilla which was wreck'd laſt Year on the Coaſt of the Havanna.

Extract of a Letter from Geneva, *dated* July 5. *N. S.*

You are not a Stranger to the Cauſe and Beginning of the Diviſion which aroſe here ſome time ago between the People and the Magiſtrates; therefore I will content my ſelf with giving you an Account of what has happened here lately.

The Burghers continued meeting often, and ſending frequent Petitions to both the Councils; but could get no Satisfaction, and were always put off, in order to gain Time. At laſt, ſome days ago, the Burghers having had ſome private Advices, that the Magiſtrates expected ſome Troops from the Swiſſers, they were very much alarmed: Upon which they examined more narrowly into the Conduct of the Magiſtrates; and laſt Thurſday (the 28th inſtant) having over-heard that ſome-body was ſhut up in the Arſenal, where the Great Guns and Ammunition are kept, they forced themſelves in to ſee what was going on there, and found that all the Cannon were filled up with wet Flocks, and all the Ammunition carried away; in ſhort, it was quite unprovided; ſo that the Burghers found they were deprived of all Means of defending themſelves, in caſe of an Attack. All which, joined to the Grievances complained of, put them into a great Fury: They went up to the Town-houſe with Swords by their Sides, to ask the Reaſon of ſuch a Proceeding: Both the 200 and the Little Council denied that they had given ſuch an Order, and exclaimed againſt the Fact.

One of the Auditors was ordered to go with the Burghers, to examine the ſaid Cannon, and when they had opened a few of them, (which were found full of wet Flocks) he told them with Tears in his Eyes, that it was needleſs to ſee any more, becauſe they were all alike; and that it was he himſelf that had been ordered to do it, but would not ſay by whom he was ordered. It happened luckily for him that ſome of his Friends made him retire, for he would certainly have been torn to pieces, had he not made his Eſcape.

After the Cannon was put in good Order again, and fit to be made uſe of, the Burghers went to ask Leave to mount the Guard themſelves; and as they were the ſtrongeſt, all was granted. The Magiſtrates thought they were ſatisfy'd, this happened on Friday laſt; but on Saturday at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, all was in an Uproar, every Place and Street was full of Men armed with their Muskets charged, and their Bayonets at the Muzzles ready at the leaſt Word to cut one another's Throats. Such Roaring and Crying cannot be imagined; but there has been a great deal of Prudence and Conduct on both Sides, and not the leaſt Drop of Blood ſhed: But it is not over yet, the Council not being able to reſiſt the People, were obliged to grant all they asked. Inſtead of the Garriſon the Burgners mount the Guard; In ſhort, they are Maſter of all, and are actually proſecuting Mr. Trembley, the Syndick de la Garde, and his Brother the Attorney-General. They accuſe the firſt of being a Traitor to the States becauſe they are perſuaded it was he that gave Orders to have the Cannon ſpoiled, and the Ammunition to be carried away.

They are actually making Laws to ſecure their Lives and Liberties; in ſhort, they govern all, and are likely to have the better of it in the next General Aſſembly which will be held in a few days.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Brigt. Tryal, George Walker from Antegua.
Brigt. Charming Molly, Henry Forreſt from Briſtoll.
Sloop Midnight, Thomas Barnes from N. York.
Schooner Mary, Richard Barwick from Philadelphia.

Entred out.

Sloop Midnight Thomas Barnes for N. York

Clear'd for Departure

Brigt. Tryal, George Walker to N. Carolina.
Sloop Carolina George Fox to Providence.
Sloop Thomas & Abigail Abraham Snelling to Boſton.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1733.

Rice 29,452 Barrels, and 200 Bags. Pitch 27,124. Tar 6,967. Turpentine 4,277. Whereof 8,268 Barrels of Rice and 200 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice None, ——————. Pitch 2 l. 15 s. per Barr. Tar 2 l. Turpentine 20 s. per Hund. Indian Corn 12 s. 6 d. per Buſhel. Staves no demand. Skins 17 s. 6 d.

Advertiſements.

Juſt imported and to be ſold a large Quantity of Negro Clothing, and all ſorts of Winter Goods, alſo Rum, Sugar and Iron Ware, by JENYS & BAKER.

THE Annual Fair will be kept at *Strawberry* on Tueſday the 15th of this Inſtant *October*.

WHereas I have been informed that ſeveral People have made a Practice of fetching Mud from my Marſh between Cooper River and Town-Creek this is to forbid any Perſon doing the ſame for the future.

JOHN BERESFORD

STolen out of Mr. *Wragg's* Paſture near *Charleſtown* in the Night between the Second and third Inſtant, a tall Bright Cheſnutt Horſe, near fifteen hands high, Branded IW he is uſed to Draw a Chaiſe, and has the hair Rubb'd off his Breſt with the harniſh, Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and will deliver him to Mr. *Wragg* in *Charleſtown*, ſhall receive 3 l. reward, and the further Sum of Ten pounds to any Perſon that will give information of the perſon that ſtole him.

Mr. *Richard Wright* hath Occaſion for an Overſeer, any perſon wanting ſuch an Employ, and having a good Character, may apply to him and find Encouragement.

RICHARD WRIGHT.

To be Sold for ready Money

very reaſonable, good old England earthen and ſtone-ware, either by retail or by the Cask, alſo Glaſs-Bottles, and Briſtol bottled Beer by the Dozen or otherwiſe, likewiſe good Engliſh Cheſhire Cheeſe juſt imported, double refin'd Sugar, Madera Wine, and good Cod-fiſh, by THOMAS GATES, in Tho: Elliot's Alley.

This is to give Notice to all Perſons

not to employ a Negro-Man named *Primus* a Bricklayer & Plaiſterer, formerly belonging to Mrs. Mullins and now to Geo: HADDRELL, without agreeing firſt with Mr. Chriſtopher Smith on the Bay of Charleſtown, who is impowered to agree with any perſon that has a mind to employ him, and to receive the money for his work: Whoever employ's the ſaid Negro without the ſaid *Smith*'s conſent, ſhall be proſecuted according to Law. *NB.* RUN away from the ſaid *Haddrell* the 23d Auguſt a Negro Woman named *Bella* and harbour'd in or about Charleſtown by ſome evil inclined Perſons. Whoever brings the ſaid Negro to her Maſter or to Goal in Charleſtown, ſhall have 5 l. reward paid by GEO: HADDRELL.

Any white Man or Negro having a

mind to learn the Coopers Trade, to correct ſpoiled Wine and to diſtill, may apply to PETER BIROT, who will teach them under reaſonable conditions. There will be a certain Number of Bottles with Claret at *Strawberry* Fair, to be raffled for at Mr. *Gignilliat*'s, at 6 l. *per* Dozen.

Wm. Yeomans in the Gazette *Septemb.* 28. ſeems to glory in a Victory over me by my Confeſſion of having received 10 l. from Mr. *Cooke* for the uſe of Tho: Holmes, and alſo charges me with groſs contradictions. The impartial Reader may ſee in my foregoing Advertiſement I own'd the Receipt of the ſaid 10 l. Whether I paid or not paid the ſame to the ſaid Holmes, it is quite out of the caſe. And if *Wm. Yeomans* can compel me to pay him the ſaid 10 l. then (by a parity of reaſon) all perſons who have paid any ſum or ſums of money to the ſaid *Holmes* are obliged to pay the ſame over again to the ſaid *Yeomans*, notwithſtanding the ſaid *Holmes*'s Receipts, altho' he traffick'd by his the ſaid Yeomans's aſſent. 'Tis ſtrange the ſaid *Yeomans* (who is or pretends to be a knowing Merchant or Factor) ſhould ſtop my letters directed for *Oliver Marton of Warwick Court Eſq*; and *Thos: Ruſſell of Fooks Court Chancery Lane Eſq*; *London*, in anſwer to ſome Letters of great moment from them ſent to me by Capt. *Compton* and others lately. *Robert Shaw.*

WHereas Richard Dearſley *and* Thomas Cawood, *Bricklayers did feloniouſly, Steal and deſtroy their Indentures from their Maſter* Samuel Holmes, *and by the Advice and Encouragement of Several ill people, have Abſconded from the Service of their ſaid Maſter for near Seven months laſt paſt, And have with abundance of Impudence Reported, That they the ſaid* Dearſley *and* Cawood, *were not bound at any time by Indenture to the ſaid* Holmes, *and thoſe two Villains have offer'd to Swear the ſame before two Magiſtrates in Charleſtown. Theſe are to Certifie whom it may Concern, That I the ſaid* Holmes, *did ſend over at England by Capt. Francis Baker of Charleſtown, who went to the Tranſport office in* London, *where the ſaid* Dearſly *and* Cawood *was bound to me ſaid* Holmes, *and have had a true Copy brought over of thoſe Indentures, which were Stolen as above, and as they appear in the Regiſter books.* NB. *Theſe are to forewarn once more all perſons, That they do not Lodge Entertain or Imploy the ſaid* Richard Dearſley *or* Thomas Cawood; *and all thoſe perſons that have Imploy'd the ſaid* Dearſley *and* Cawood; *will not and againſt the Conſent and orders of the ſaid* Holmes *publiſhed by ſeveral Advertiſements, and given to them in writing or by verbal words of mouth, are hereby defired forthwith to pay to the ſaid* Holmes, *the Several Sums of money as the Law directs, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice.*

SAMUEL HOLMES.

WHerras *Wm. Yeomans* has in the *Gazette* Aug. the 17th *advertized, that* Tho. Holmes *his Apprentice (as he calls him) had authorized and impowered me to receive ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as are contracted by him, much to his the ſaid* Yeomans's *detriment: And I then believing that the ſaid* Yeomans *might be miſ-informed or impoſed upon, immediately anſwered the ſaid Advertiſement, by poſting up at the uſual places in* Charleſtown, *but as the ſaid Advertiſement is ſtill continued, am under an abſolute Neceſſity of doing myſelf juſtice in the ſame Gazette. Theſe are therefore to certifie, that the ſaid Aſſertion of the ſaid* Yeomans *is falſe, groundleſs and malicious. For I never had any order or orders, power or powers whatſoever, directly or indirectly from the ſaid* Holmes *to receive any Sum or Sums of Money of any perſon or perſons whatſoever, except the Sum of* Ten Pounds *Currency, about 4 or 5 Months ago, paid to me by Mr* Cook *of* Dorcheſter *for the Uſe of the ſaid* Holmes *and for which I have his Receipt. The ſaid* Yeomans *likewiſe aſſerts, that the ſaid* Holmes *traffick'd without his Aſſent, whereas it is well known and can be fully proved that the ſaid* Holmes *traded by his Knowledge and Conſent, and even contracted ſettled Accounts, paid and received diverſe large Sums of Money in his own Name in the way of Trade, before I arrived in this Province, which is not yet one Year.* Robert Shaw.

THe Reader of the above Advertiſement will pleaſe to obſerve, that the Advertiſer, by acknowledging the Receipt of *Ten Pounds* from Mr. *Cook*, for the uſe of my Apprentice and Ward *Thomas Holmes*, hath fairly proved, that *Tho. Holmes* had impowered him to receive Money for him; which being a *Certificate* diametrically oppoſite to his other Certificate, *viz.* That my Aſſertion in the Gaz. of *Aug* 17 was falſe, groundleſs and malicious, the Reader will readily determine, what Credit can be given in any particular, to a perſon who is capable of aſſerting ſuch groſs Contradictions.

The Advertizer is, or pretends to be a Lawyer, and without Doubt knew that the Infant's Receipt was not a ſufficient Diſcharge for the *Ten Pounds*, which he acknowledges to have received, but hath not ſaid, he paid to the ſaid Infant; wherefore after my Acknowledgment for his Information in this caſe, I ſhall take the Liberty of informing him as frankly, that I ſhall take a proper Opportunity of demanding that Money from him in the moſt effectual manner. Whether my Apprentice traffick'd with or without my Aſſent, the Reader will without doubt think, that was a matter very foreign to the Advertiſer's character, till his being ſo officious in an Affair that concern'd him ſo little, had induc'd all fair and reaſonable People to conclude him a very forward meddling perſon. *Wm. Yeomans.*

To be Sold

AT the Houſe of Mr. Sureau at Ashley Ferry on Tueſday the 8th day of October next, the Plantation of Francis Yonge Eſq, lying between the Lands of Mr. Drayton and Mrs. Mooger, being the front of the Tract lately purchas'd by Mr. Jordan Roche, and Contains 296 Acres all good land, with an indifferent Dwelling-Houſe and convenient Barn and other neceſſary out-Houſes; and about 20 head of very good Cattle, by

Robert Yonge. } *Attorneys to the ſaid*
Lydia Yonge. } Francis Yonge.

To be Sold

BY Publick Vendue on Tueſday the 8th of October next a Plantation on the South-ſide of *James's* Iſland, there is a good Dwelling-houſe, Kitchin, Milk-houſe and other conveniencies, with a very fine Fig-orchard and a Peach-orchard. Alſo 3 Negroes, 4 Horſes, and between 30 & 40 heads of Cattle, together with the Hogs there being, and all the houſhold Goods as, Beds, Tables, Chairs Pewter & braſs &c. Any Perſon having a mind to purchaſe the premiſes, may treat with Nich. Smith on James's Iſland.

To be Sold

Two Rhode Iſland Stallions, natural Pacers, they are both 15 hands high, by

EDWARD VANVELSEN.